

Iron County Register

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THE IRONTON REGISTER says that a friend has presented the editor of that paper with a lot of old-fashioned backbone. We have always been under the impression that nature gave Bro. Ake an abundant supply of that article.—Potosi Journal.

We thank our Republican brother of the Journal for the compliment implied, but we don't know about it. A half century in the newspaper business will seriously disfigure if not completely annihilate most any ordinary vertebrae.

WE UNDERSTAND that the Hon. Sam Byrns of Jefferson county is saying that if he captures the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge that he will get a thousand Republican votes at the general election in November. Why? As a reward for his treachery to the Democratic ticket in 1904? We have been recently informed that Mr. Byrns is now supporting Mr. Berkeley in the municipal campaign for city attorney of De Soto, and yet he could not support him when he was the Democratic nominee for Circuit Judge in 1904. Mr. Byrns lacks consistency, to say the least.

Arcadia Items.

Easter Sunday was certainly an ideal day with us; the air being balmy as is usually the case in May. The weather is too dry for farmers, and many have been forced to stop plowing, owing to the ground being so hard. It is said that wheat has already been very materially damaged owing to the dry weather.

It is now definitely settled that the peaches are practically all killed, but unless killed later, there will be a small yield of apples.

Miss Lena Fletcher was in Ironton Saturday, taking the examinations for a teacher's certificate. Miss Mamie Payer and Irving Blanton and Willie Bethel, the 8th grade pupils of the public school here, took the examinations at Ironton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. L. Miller last week received an order from St. Louis for a car of rock, which, we are informed, are to be used as material for building a cobble-stone house. A number of teams were kept busily engaged for two or three days, until the car was loaded with the necessary supply.

Misses Alice Collins, Della Knight, Nannie Ringo, Patty Andrews, and a number of others, whose names we did not get, were Ironton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Mary Belmar attended church at Fort Hill Sunday.

James Austin last week removed his family to his farm on Marble Creek.

Joseph Collins last week visited his family here.

Mrs. Conrad and son came down from St. Louis Sunday and spent a few days on the farm, east of town.

The writer was present for a short time at the teachers' examinations Saturday afternoon. There were forty or more taking the examinations, most of whom were young ladies. The questions sent out by State Superintendent Gass were all very fair questions; that is, there were not any "catch" questions, which are so often used with the young, inexperienced teacher who has never attended one of the so-called Normal schools of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting the writer.

Dr. Martin and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alliger Sunday.

Dr. Marshall was called Sunday afternoon to see Mr. Wm. Henson, who lives out near the Shut-In.

Mr. Sigman recently made a trip to see his father, who we understand, is in very poor health.

Mr. Clark, who recently purchased the Fisher farm, west of Ironton, is working for the Wood Real Estate Company. Mr. C. says the real estate business is very quiet these days.

The \$2.35 Ladies' Spring Skirt at Brown's is a wonder.

Middlebrook Items.

W. L. Edmonds has returned from Riverside and is working here nights again.

Ray Finley is working at Hendricks.

Godfrey Jaeschke and wife went to St. Louis Thursday.

Salesmen Cressy and Ramsey were in town last week.

Mrs. Tillie Whitney came up on 26 Thursday.

Harry Hughes, Sr., and son, John, went to Lowerville, Wisconsin, Thursday.

Charlie Kittiger, the Bell Telephone man, is in this vicinity repairing, etc.

Mrs. Carly was in Arcadia last week.

Burwell Fox, Jr., of Potosi, came down on 25 Thursday and returned Monday.

P. J. Hartman, who has been working at Bedford, Iowa, got off the train here one day last week enroute to Graniteville.

David Vance, of Arcadia, was in town Friday.

F. Rodach went to Ironton Friday.

Mrs. William Trauernicht came up on 22 Friday.

Miss Annie Ryan went to Arcadia one day last week.

Jeff Thomas, a former resident of this county, was here visiting relatives last week. He went to St. Louis Monday to visit his brother, John; from thence he will go to Kansas to visit his sister, Mrs. Jules Aubuchon. Mr. T. left here about twenty years ago. His home is in Fort Worth, Texas.

Sunday morning a man was found about a mile below here with both ankles cut off. He gave his name as Arthur Byers, of Belleville, Ill. He was riding underneath a coach and fell off. One of the pusher crews took him to Ironton.

For Sale.

Full-blooded Registered young Shropshire Ram. Highly bred and in prime condition. Has fine stand record and brought plenty of lambs.

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C. R. MAY.

Sabula Items.

We are having fine spring weather.

Geo. M. Johnson, of Ironton, visited his sister, Mrs. Hartford Collins, recently.

Misses Carrie and Lena Kimmel, of Chloride, visited Misses Mae and Ina Collins several days last week.

The greatest of interest has been taken in the singing school. The house has been full to an overflow each night. The able instructor deserves much praise. Another 10 night school will be opened tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, of St. Louis, brought their 4 months baby down from St. Louis one day last week and took it to Lesterville for burial. The writer did not learn the particulars of the death. The community joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents.

A band of five from the Holiness college of Des Arc came up here Saturday and held meetings here Saturday night and Sunday. A large congregation was in attendance. The singing was fine. Sunday morning a collection of \$80 was made up towards building our church.

Dr. R. T. Minor and Jim Irvin, of Lesterville, were in Sabula Sunday on their way to St. Louis.

C. Collins went to St. Louis Sunday.

Clary McHenry went to Hogan Sunday.

Mr. Jim Dobbins returned Saturday night from a trip to California. He has been out west since last November.

Mesdames Lane and Deasel, of Piedmont, were in town Saturday on their way to Sutton & Stevenson's mill to attend church. C. Sutton, their brother-in-law, was to be baptised.

A. Mast, of Poplar Bluff, was in town Friday night. Saturday he went to Chloride to load a car of lumber.

Gus Linhurst, of Jefferson Baracks, is working in the blacksmith shop here for C. L. Collins. Miss Carrie Kimmel, of Chloride, is visiting Misses Ruth and Carrie Collins.

Mrs. Hartford Collins took her little son, Willie, to Ironton to the doctor for treatment this morning. Willie is in a bad condition, but it is hoped in a few weeks he will be all right again.

Mrs. Etta Willett and family, of Carver Creek, spent Sunday with home folks.

MARTHA.

White Wyandottes.

Barred Blymouth Rocks.

Engage a few settings now and get a fine start in first-class poultry. Call on or address Harry J. Lewis, "The Maples," Arcadia, Mo.

Lesterville Items.

This section is very badly in need of rain, as the extreme warm weather of the past two weeks has made the top of the ground very dry, and while vegetation is not suffering particularly, forest fires are causing a great deal of damage.

On Sunday several calls were sent for help, from adjacent farmers. Mr. Hunt lost a long string of fence and his buildings were in danger, and at the present writing the fire is still burning. Fires have also destroyed a large quantity of fence between here and Center-

ville. On Sunday quite a little excitement was caused by a fire in the road at the outskirts of town which is covered with shavings from the hub mill. This fire was caused by some one having dropped a lighted match, or the ashes from a pipe on those dry shavings, and with the high wind at the time the entire village was threatened, but a bucket brigade of about thirty men and boys soon subdued the flames without serious damage.

Prosecuting Attorney Dameron and Mr. McKee, of Ironton, spent Sunday night in Lesterville. They had been on a business trip to the Middle Fork.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams was brought here for burial Saturday, it having died in St. Louis, where the parents reside, of pneumonia. Their many friends in Lesterville extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

A very enjoyable Easter entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations and exercises, was given by the Sunday School of the Baptist church, on Sunday night, and not wishing to detract in the least from the entertainment furnished by the older ones, which was thoroughly appreciated

the little ones did exceptionally well, and the large audience, which filled the church to overflowing, enjoyed the exercises immensely.

Ed Brown, who has been working in St. Louis for several months, has returned home looking fine, and will say for him, that he stood it away from old Reynolds county better than the majority who have tried city life.

HUBITE.

Iron County Women Organize.

In response to the invitations issued through the "Enterprise" last week by Miss Reagan, Vice President and General Supervisor of the 12th Congressional District of the Woman's Missouri Development Association, the agricultural room was crowded Saturday afternoon by an enthusiastic and representative assembly of ladies interested in the progress of Arcadia Valley and Iron county. The meeting was called to order by Miss Reagan, who acts as temporary chairman. She gave a brief account of the organization of the Women's Missouri Development Association at Springfield, on January 27th, its object and the purpose of the local branches already in the field in various parts of the state together with some suggestions as to the opportunities offered to such a society here.

After a general discussion the ladies decided to organize and Miss Ethel Hale was elected temporary secretary. Mesdames Swift, Mullin, A. Schwab, F. Kindell, Jr., Gross and Clover were appointed by the chair as a nominating committee, which after due consideration, reported the following nominations: President, Mrs. R. W. Gay; Vice President, Mesdames Swift, Geo. Farrar; Treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Coddins; Secretary, Miss Ethel Hale.

Those officers were unanimously elected. The Association voted to meet on every alternate Saturday at 3 p. m., at the agricultural room, the use of which was courteously extended by the A. V. A. S.

The Executive committee, consisting of the local association, will hold its first business meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Farrar, on Saturday next, at 3 p. m., when the various committees will be appointed and the programme outlined for immediate work.

The next regular meeting will be held April 9th, at 3 p. m., at the agricultural room.

Dead at 92.

Sunday, March 27th, 1910, at 3 o'clock A. M., died Henry Valle (colored), more familiarly known as "Uncle Guito," aged 92 years, 7 months, and 23 days. Although enfeebled through advanced age, the immediate cause of his death was from injury sustained by a severe fall a week previous. In that fall he broke a leg and thence to the end was helpless and bedfast.

"Uncle Guito" was born a slave, at Fredericktown, Mo., August 4th, 1817, and for more than thirty years lived in that town. When the California "gold fever" broke out, he, with his master, was among the first to make the long, wearisome and dangerous journey to the western coast. They did well placer mining and returned home after a couple of years. Then "Uncle Henry" was manumitted by his owner and became a free man, and went again to the Golden State—this time, by agreement, to earn the money necessary to purchase the freedom of his wife, who was still held in bondage. He succeeded in his venture, and returned not only with the money necessary to gain his object, but with a comfortable surplus. Though at his return in 1864 the civil war had practically abolished slavery and his wife was virtually free, he stood true to his bargain with his "old massa" and insisted upon paying every dollar of the price that had been agreed upon. After the war they located in Ironton and here they lived happy and content for many years.

About fourteen years ago, "Aunt Willie," the wife, died and since then the aged man lived unto himself in his little cottage on Main street—cultivating his garden and doing for himself. Though his hand grew weaker and weaker with the advancing years, yet he did that that came to him, steadily—in intent, at least—and cheerfully. He was, in his time of strength, a successful hunter, well versed in woodcraft. Many a deer and turkey fell victim to his skill; but the last four or five years, though he still shouldered his gun and trod the forest depths, he complained that his old-time cunning had gone, and that he made the attempts because he was "used to it."

His feeble step and trembling hand and dimming eyes had the pathos of closing life clinging to the habits and pleasures which gave zest to the earlier days. The deceased had no immediate relatives here; he made a will a couple of years ago, but it is not known what disposition is made of his estate, which amounts to several thousand dollars.

"Uncle Guito" was honest and pure-lived, loyal, with no thought of wrong toward anyone. He died, as he had lived, a Catholic of childlike faith. His remains were taken to Pilot Knob church Monday morning 10 o'clock, and thence, after the usual funeral service, to the Catholic cemetery, where they were laid to rest.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. N. Lewis, collector of the revenue for Iron county, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

M. E. J. Huff, widow of Jos. C. Huff, deceased, Laurie A. Gray, Leona A. McCoy, Annie Grimes, Meloda Midkiff, George W. Huff, Joseph E. Huff, Eunice Moore, William D. Huff, Daniel B. Huff, sole heirs of Jos. C. Huff, deceased, defendants, bearing date March 1st, 1910, and returnable to the October term, 1910, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter—all in section eight, township thirty-two, north, range three east.

And I will, on

Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1910, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, or, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOHN I. MARSHALL, Sheriff Iron county, Mo.

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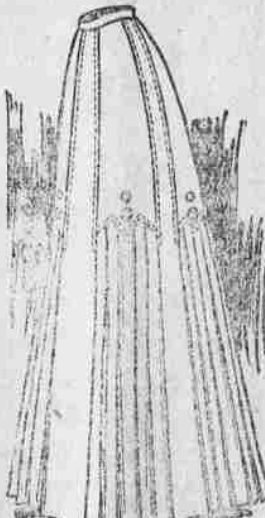
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